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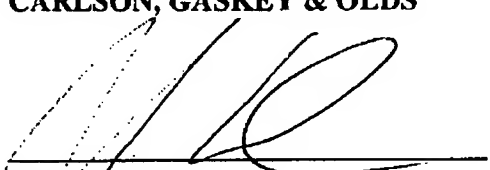
**REMARKS**

Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims without prejudice for further prosecution in a continuation application. Claim 9 has been amended to include the terms of claim 13, which is allowable. Claim 16 is allowed. Claim 20 has been amended to include the terms of claim 23, which is allowable. Claim 28 has been amended to include the terms of claim 29, which is allowable. Claim 35, which is allowable, has been amended into independent form.

Please charge \$110 for a one-month extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1482. No claim fees should be necessary. If any additional fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482.

Respectfully submitted,

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